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EDITORIAL.

We are now in the fourth year of the War.

The School has struggled on with decreasing numbers. We have striven and succeeded in keeping the good standard in the Class Rooms and on the Field.

Our efforts have been rewarded, for this Term we received a bigger increase than since the War began.

Over thirty new Boarders and five Day Boys. This is very gratifying, and we trust this is the beginning of a return to normal numbers.

We have received the first contingent of English boys from China, and we expect soon that more will join us.

So that altogether we begin 1918 with a brighter prospect.

Owing to the increased cost in the production of the Black and Red, each boy will now receive one copy, and for each additional copy will be charged 25 cents extra.

We expect this state of affairs will continue till the end of the War.

By the time Black and Red comes from the printers, Christmas will be very close upon us. We take this oppor-

tunity of telling the Old Boys who are facing the hardships of winter warfare, that they are ever in our minds.

We shall think of them at Christmas and wish them the best of luck.

We pray for their safe return.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys joined us this Term:

BOARDERS.

Shaw	Goldstream, B.C.	Form V.	
Mathews i	Moosejaw	Form V.	(returned)
Halse	Vancouver	Form IV.	
McNeill ii	Vancouver	Form IV.	
Hall	Vancouver	Form IV.	
Dawson	Shanghai	Form IV.	
Wakelin	Regina	Form IV.	
Flewin	Port Simpson	Form IV.	
Wright i	Trail	Form IV.	(returned)
Dunkerley	Trail	Form IV.	
Bonar	South Wellington	Form IV.	
Austin	Ashcroft	Form IV.	
Davie	Victoria	Form IV.	
Boyd	Seattle	Form IV.	
Marcio	Minneapolis	Form IV.	
Banks	Salmon Arm	Form IV.	
Burdick	Victoria	Form V.	(as a Boarder)
McCulloch	Penticton	Form IV.	
Dunbar	Calgary	Form III.	
Genge	Macleod	Form III.	
Henderson i	Seattle	Form III.	
Stevenson	Victoria	Form III.	
Ross	Vancouver	Form III.	
Noble	Vancouver	Form III.	
McKay	Chemainus	Form III.	
Hunt	Seattle	Form III.	
Henderson ii	Seattle	Form II.	
Nisbet	Cranbrook	Form II.	
Holt	Kamloops	Form II.	
Middleton	Shanghai	Form II.	
Hill ii	Victoria	Form I.	
Lougheed	Calgary	Form IV.	(returned)

DAY BOYS.

Reid	Victoria	Form IV.	
Tye	Victoria	Form I.	
Hanning	Victoria	Form I.	
Williams	Victoria	Form IV.	(returned)

The following left:

BOARDERS.

Evans	Form VI.	To R.M.C.
McDougall	Form VI.	To McGill
Fraser ii	Form VI.	To McGill
Robertson i	Form VI.	To McGill
Peers	Form IV.	To Bank of Nova Scotia.
Belson	Form V.	To R.M.C.
Lindley	Form II.	To Bank of Nova Scotia.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE THE GYM THE CLASS ROOMS THE HARVEY HOUSE

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

DAY BOYS.

Macey	Form VI	To R.M.C.
Fraser i	Form VI	Joined R.F.C.
Tolmie	Form VI	Joined R.F.C.
Turner i	Form VI	Joined C.A.M.C.
Barton	Form V	———
Pickard i	Form V	R.N.C.
Bainbridge	Form V	———
Wilson ii	Form II	———
Mason	Form III	———
Turner ii	Form III	———

The School offers a warm welcome to Mr. Reynolds, who has returned wounded. He is taking Latin, French and English work of Forms VI. and V. We appreciate his coming to our assistance, especially as he is still under treatment.

We are very grateful to the Rev. Mackenzie-Naughten, the Rector of St. Luke's, who is helping us during these difficult times. He is certainly doing his "bit."

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Sergt. Mathewson, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders. He takes charge of the Cadet Corps and the Gymnastics. The Boys have made a most marked improvement under his excellent instruction.

We are glad to have Miss Kelly with us again as Matron.

Congratulations to Wright i on his winning the Tennis Championship of B.C. The scores in the final were 6-1, 6-0.

We have pleasure in congratulating Lennie ii on his appointment as Prefect in the East House.

Helmcken is now the Company Leader of the Cadet Corps, with Thurburn as Adjutant.

Congratulations are due to Lennie, whose Team, the Wasps, succeeded in carrying off the "Mrs. Barnacle" Hockey Cup.

All the Boarders, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barnacle, attended the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St. Luke's. The supper, kindly provided by Mr. and the Misses Tolmie, was very much enjoyed after the Service.

We thought the Corps had surely won the I.O.D.E. Cup. That honour is postponed for still another year. We are

sure Company Leader Helmcken will make the grand effort, and come out top next year.

A beautifully enlarged photograph of the late Lieut. R. H. Finlayson has been presented to the School, and now hangs in the O.B.'s Gallery. It is an excellent likeness, and the gift is much appreciated by us all.

Congratulations to the 1917 Cricket XI. for winning the Junior League of the City, and to Heggie i for winning the Batting Average in the same League. The Gillespie Shield still hangs in its appointed place.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The School assembled on Wednesday, July 4th, to hear the results of the Midsummer Examination and to receive the Prizes.

The Headmaster gave his Annual Report.

The Warden then addressed the Boys. The subject was, "Days to be Remembered," and he gave many examples of "Der Tag."

This day was one to be remembered by all the Boys who had the honour of carrying off a Prize.

It was also a proud day for the School, as it could announce an Honour Roll of 213, of whom no fewer than 113 had received Commissions.

The Prizes were then distributed, and the proceedings closed with the School Song and the National Anthem.

The Prize List.

FORM VI.	Form Prize and Head of the School, Robertson, J. R.
	Mathematical Prize, McDougall.
	French Prize, Fraser, D.
FORM V.	Form Prize, Pickard.
	Mathematical Prize, Pickard.
FORM IV.	Form Prize, Burdick.
	Mathematical Prize, Burdick.
	French and Latin Prize, Burdick.
	Scripture Prize, Price.
FORM III.	Form Prize, Marpole.
	Mathematical Prize, Marpole.
	French and Latin Prize, Marpole.
FORM II.	Form Prize, Wenman ii.

CRICKET CHARACTERS, 1917.

Shore—(Captain). A punishing bat when set. Defence not sound enough; seemed always in a hurry to make runs. A good bowler.

Peers—A good all-round cricketer. Keen always and a splendid influence on the Team. Knows how to play a straight bat, but was at times too eager to make runs.

Lennie i—A useful bat and a good field.

Lennie ii—A good wicket-keep. He played many good innings. His defence has improved.

Heggie i—Is developing into a good sound bat. Plays straight and has the necessary patience. At times his fielding lacks "fire." Should develop into a really good bowler.

Helmcken—A useful bowler, who uses his head. His batting has "gone off." He must learn to wait and play straight.

Dunn—Has made great strides this season and developed into a very useful bat. He knows how to wait. His fielding was always excellent.

Wenman i—A very promising all-round cricketer, a useful change bowler, a good bat, and a keen field. He is altogether very keen and has the right spirit.

Pelly i—A punishing bat. Should be more patient and learn to defend his wickets. A keen field.

Fraser, D.—A promising all-round cricketer. Is a useful bowler and always has a good length.

McDougall—A good hitter and an excellent long field. Should make a good bat if he exercises more patience.

CRICKET AVERAGES, 1917.

1ST XI. BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	Total Runs	Average
Peers	10	2	182	22.75
McDougall	10	1	125	13.8
Dunn	8	1	91	13.
Lennie i	9	1	95	11.8
Lennie ii	7	1	71	11.8
Heggie i	10	1	105	11.6
Wenman i	7	0	71	10.1
Pelly i	3	0	26	8.6
Fraser ii	8	1	54	7.7
Shore	7	0	43	6.10
Helmcken	8	1	39	5.5

BOWLING.

	No. of Wickets	Average
Peers	48	3.3
Shore	30	4.
Fraser ii	18	4.5
Lougheed	13	5.3
Heggie i	13	7.7

HOCKEY.

The Hockey League this year consisted of four Teams:

The Butterflies.....Capt. Lennie ii
The Moths.....Capt. Shore
The Wasps.....Capt. Pelly i
The Hornets.....Capt. Lennie i

The matches were keenly contested, especially the last of the series.

The "Hornets" succeeded in winning the League, and are the holders of the "Barnacle" Cup.

OTHER MATCHES.

1st XI. vs. Oak Bay High School.

On Friday, October 12th, the 1st XI. played its first outside match of the season on our own ground, against the Oak Bay High School.

The "Highs" were two men short, so two of our spares, Dunn and Wright, played for them.

The game started soon after four o'clock, with a large crowd of spectators on the side lines.

Our forwards lost no time in taking the ball up the field into their twenty-five, but the opposing team's full-back soon cleared and gave it to their forwards. Our halves got possession of the ball, passing it to the forwards, who took it up the field several times, failing to score.

A few minutes before half-time, Heggie i scored our first goal.

The game continued until half-time with no further score, which was due to the good work of their backs and goalkeeper.

The second half was started with our forwards pressing hard, and the ball was kept in their twenty-five for several minutes. One of their backs hitting the ball up the field, while Dunn and Wright, following up well, narrowly missed scoring. The ball was soon back in their twenty-five, and with a good centre from Reid, Heggie i again scored, leaving the final score of the game 2-0 in favour of "University."

Soon after this the whistle blew for time.

The Team was as follows:

Goal.....Wakelin
Full-backs.....Helmcken, Alexander
Half-backs.....Shore, Pelly i, Thurburn
Forwards....Reid, Lennie ii, Lennie i, Heggie i, Downie

1st XI. vs. Oak Bay High School.

A return match with the Oak Bay High School was played on Friday, October 26th, on our ground, which resulted in a win for us by the score of 7-0.

Four of our spares: Wright, Andros, Pelly ii and Alexander, played for them.

Alexander and Wright played throughout the game, but Andros and Pelly gave place to two of their players, who were late in arriving from the High School.

In the first few minutes of the game Lennie i scored.

Soon after this the ball was again taken into the "High's" circle, Lennie i again scoring.

The game went on in our favour until Lennie ii scored.

Our opponents got possession of the ball and made a rush, but the ball soon passed again to our forwards, who took it up the field, their backs hitting it behind for a short corner, Lennie ii scoring.

Soon after this the whistle blew for half-time, leaving "University" leading by a score of 4-0.

After half-time the game again started in our favour, and Heggie i soon scored.

Again our forwards made a rush, and narrowly missed scoring, but their goalkeeper hit the ball behind for a short corner, Lennie i scoring.

The "High's" made a rush, taking the ball behind our backs, but they soon got it back again to the forwards, who made a rush up the field, Heggie i scoring.

Soon after this the whistle blew for time, leaving us the winners with a score of 7-0.

Our Team was as follows:

Goal.....Wakelin
Full-backs.....Helmcken, Dunn
Half-backs.....Shore, Pelly i, Thurburn
Forwards....Reid, Lennie ii, Lennie i, Heggie i, Downie

HOCKEY CHARACTERS.

Lennie i—(Captain). A good centre forward; has good control and passes well. Shooting might be more deadly. An enthusiastic and successful Captain.

Pelly i—A really good centre half. Always there, passes well and tackles well.

Thurburn—A good half-back, and always working. Might be more determined when tackling.

Shore—A much improved player; was very good at "half." Passes well and has developed into a good tackler.

Lennie ii—A good forward. Has good control. A great worker, and tireless.

Heggie i—A good forward, and has much improved. Has good control, passes well and is a good shot.

Downie—Is developing into a good wing forward. Fast and centres well. At times over-runs the ball.

Reid—An excellent wing forward. Has very good command and centres well.

Helmcken—Is a good full-back. Hits with power and tackles well.

Alexander—A useful full-back. Quick to the ball, but must cultivate a cleaner "hit" and get the ball away.

Wakelin—Has been a good goalkeeper, considering he is new to the game.

RUGBY PROSPECTS.

At the Annual Meeting the following officials were chosen for 1917-1918 season:

Captain 1st XV.....Lennie i
Vice-Captain.....Pelly i
Hon. Secretary.....Lennie ii

Selection and Colours' Committee—Mr. Barnacle, Lennie i and Pelly i

We have this year eight old colours available, a good nucleus for a promising XV. Those on the fringe of the Team last year are developing, and keen to gain their colours.

With the following available we should be able to have a XV. that will live up to the School's reputation: Lennie i, Lennie ii, Dunn, Helmcken, Pelly i, Thurburn, Bale, Alexander.

1st XV. vs. Victoria High School.

Played November 16th, 1917.

The Rugby fifteens of the University School and the Victoria High School, met yesterday afternoon on the ground of the former, many supporters of either side witnessing the match.

The High School had the heavier team, especially on the forward line, and, after the first few scrums, it looked as if the High School would have its own way in the scrum, but the team seemed unable to make use of this advantage. The University forwards worked hard in the loose and this helped to make up for their lack of weight. But behind the scrum the University boys showed their superiority, their combination was excellent and results followed. The first try was made by Pelly i, who cleverly evaded his opponents and scored between the posts. The kick at goal failed.

On resuming, the High School forwards pressed and looked dangerous, but the ball was soon back in their half, and the University three-quarters gave another display of good combined work. Pelly i got possession, drew his men, and at the right moment transferred to Dunn, who also drew his men, and with a feint pass, completely outwitted his opponents, and scored a beautiful try. The kick at goal failed. Before half-time, Heggie i scored the third try for the University School, and once more the kick at goal failed. The score at half-time was: University School, 9; High School, 0.

High School Backs Tackle Well

After half-time, the University halves seemed to have no difficulty in giving their three-quarters the ball, and many good bouts of passing were witnessed. The good tackling of the High School backs saved on more than one occasion. However, Dunn was not to be denied, and he scored between the posts after a clever run, the kick at goal failing. Then Pelly i scored, but again the University could not land a goal. However, if only to demonstrate that they could kick, Lennie i, the University captain, dropped a beauty from a mark by Helmcken.

Just before full time, the High School forwards, following up hard, managed to secure the ball before the University full back, and scored their only try. The kick at goal succeeded, and the whistle blew with the score standing at 18 points for the University School and 5 points for the High School.

University School XV.—Full back, Reid; three-quarters, Helmcken, Pelly i, Dunn, Downie; five-eighth, Heggie i; halves, Lennie i (Capt.), Lennie ii; forwards, Thurburn, Alexander, Wright i, Pelly ii, Andros, Heggie ii, Shore.

CADET OFFICERS

THE CADETS IN THE VICTORY LOAN PARADE

MATTERS MILITARY

The Cadet Corps has just begun its year's work and, by the appearance of things, it will be very successful.

We have been very fortunate in procuring the services of Sergt. Matheson, of the Willows Camp, as Instructor, and so well has he trained the Corps that it now marches as well as the Corps at the end of last year.

The Corps has been re-organized again. This time all the Platoon Commanders are Lieutenants, while each Platoon has its Sergeant.

On Tuesday, November 13th, 1917, the O.C. held an examination for the Sergeants, which was done very satisfactorily. Sergt. Dunn was first in this with 84 per cent.

On Tuesday, November 20th, 1917, an examination for the Corporals was held. Corpl. Watson was first in this examination with 90 per cent.

This year we have been very much strengthened by the appearance in our midst of a Returned Soldier, namely Shaw, who was immediately made Sergt.-Major of the Corps. Great credit is due to him for the way in which he trained the recruits.

Officers and N.C.O.'s of Corps.

Company Instructor .....Sergt. Matheson
Company Commander.....A. J. Helmcken
Second in Command.....H. Thurburn

Platoon Commanders—Lieuts. G. S. Lennie, R. D. Lennie, B. B. Pelly, T. M. Pelly.

Platoon Sergeants—F. S. Shore, R. M. Dunn, R. Heggie, B. B. Alexander.

Platoon Corporals—Watson, Bale, Andros, G. Heggie.

Sergt.-Major—Shaw.

A. J. HELMCKEN, O.C.

NOTES FROM THE BUTTS.

Miniature Shooting is in full swing.

The Competition for the Weekly Button is very keen, and it is a good sign that the button is frequently in different hands.

The new Boys are improving, and by the end of the Term some will give a good account of themselves.

Thurburn, Andros, Heggie i and Pelly ii have sent in good scores.

Among the Intermediates there is not enough steadiness as yet. Mathews i, Mathews ii and McFarland have distinguished themselves so far.

In the Juniors Dunbar has done well, and is developing into a good shot.

McKay, Wenman ii and Adamson ii have also done well.

SCOUT NOTES.

The first meeting of the Scouts took place on September 17th, when the Patrols were arranged, and, there being a considerable increase in numbers, a new Patrol was formed under the leadership of Heggie ii.

Watson was appointed Secretary-Treasurer, and soon justified his choice, as the finances of the troop, thanks to his efforts, are now in a very satisfactory state.

The Patrols now are:

No. 1 (Bears)—P.L. Heggie i; 2nd, Watson.
No. 2 (Curlews)—P.L. Mathews ii; 2nd, Kerfoot.
No. 3 (Foxes)—P.L. Heggie ii; 2nd, Bull.
No. 4 (Horses)—P.L. Price; 2nd, McNeill i.
No. 5 (Tigers)—P.L. Marpole; 2nd, Burdick.

We have now 40 Scouts on the strength, and a few promising Cubs.

At the beginning of term there were 2 First Class Scouts, 20 Second Class Scouts, 7 Tenderfeet and 11 Recruits. Of the latter, six have already passed their tests and have been moved up into the Tenderfoot Class.

We hope, before this is in print, to have some more First Class Scouts on the Roll, as several have only one more test to take.

On October 25th, The Rev. The Hon. T. R. Heneage, the Commissioner, came out to the School to inspect the Troop, and gave a stirring Address on the value of the Scout Movement. The Commissioner very kindly came out the following week and examined two Patrols in their work.

On November 1st—Half Term—On the invitation of Mr. Napier Denison, the Patrol Leaders and Seconds visited the Gonzales Observatory. Mr. Denison gave the boys a most interesting lecture, showing and explaining all the instruments used for recording earthquakes and weather conditions, etc. He also complimented our amiable Secretary on his

knowledge of astronomy, so we hope he will soon be able to add "Star-man" to his list of badges. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed, and the Scouts are most grateful to Mr. Napier Denison for his kindness.

On November 23rd, the various Victoria Troops were inspected by His Excellency the Governor-General on the lawn of Government House. His Excellency, after complimenting the Troops on their turnout and smart appearance, spoke of the splendid work done by the Scouts, and said it was a body to which it was an honour to belong. He reminded them that it is the work of each individual boy which produces the success of the whole Troop.

In speaking of the Patriotic desire of the Scouts to serve their country at this time, he said that their malady (youth) was curable, with patience, and that they should "be preparing" now to take their part—each one—as a unit to help in the progress of the Empire.

After three cheers for the King, led by His Excellency, and three cheers for the Duke of Devonshire, as Chief Scout of Canada, the afternoon's programme terminated with a march through the town, led by the combined bands of University and Collegiate School Troops.

The Acting Scout Master wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Assist. S.M. Thurburn and the Patrol Leaders for their unfailing helpfulness and good fellowship.

THE TENNIS SEASON.

Although the weather was fine, the Boys did not start the Tennis Season with the kneenness of some previous years. However, as the Tournament approached, the Courts were in constant use all the spare time, and when the Tournament did come, the Tennis was very good. There was a large entry in the School Tournament, and in the Matches unusual keenness was noticeable.

In the Singles, Peers won by defeating Pelly ii in the Finals. Pelly, however, put up a good fight.

In the Doubles, Peers again, with the able assistance of Bull, won a hard fought battle against Lennie ii and Pelly ii. The style Peers showed was exceedingly good.

This year there were three entries for the "Pooley Cup" from the School (the B.C. Junior Championship).

They all did very well. Wright won the Cup, and he certainly brought great credit both for himself and for the School. He only lost five games out of forty-eight. He showed excellent form throughout the whole Tournament.

VALETE COMITES.

Evans, M. J., 1908-1917. Miniature Shooting X.; Marksman; Scout; Signaller; Sergt. in Cadet Corps; Swimming Medal; wrote for Black and Red; passed B.C. Surveyors' Exam.; passed R.M.C. Entrance; Head of School in 1916; in Christmas Play.

McDougall, D. H., 1910-1917. On Track Team; Scout; 1st XI. Cricket; 1st XV.; 1st XI. Hockey; Maths. Prize, Form VI.; passed McGill Matric. (Science).

Fraser, D. A., 1912-1917. Scout; Band; 1st XI. Cricket; French Prize, Form VI.; passed McGill Matric. (Science).

Robertson, J. R., 1912-1917. Head of School in 1917; passed B.C.U. Matric. (Arts).

Macey, A. D., 1916-1917. Marksman; Corpl. in Cadet Corps; 1st XI. Cricket; passed R.M.C. Entrance.

Tolmie, J. W. F., 1913-1917. 1st XV.; Sergt. in Cadet Corps.

Fraser, W. A., 1915-1917. Marksman; Gym. VIII.; 1st XV.; B.C.U. Matric. (Medicine).

Turner, R. H., 1914-1917. Marksman.

Belson, P. W., 1911-1917. Rifle X.; Marksman; 1st XV.; in Christmas Play; in Command of Cadet Corps, 1916-1917; passed R.M.C. Entrance.

Pickard, F. L. S., 1912-1917. Form Prize and Maths. Prize, Form V.; Inter. Rugby Captain; in Christmas Play, 1915; passed R.N.C. Entrance (6th place in Canada).

THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Warden has undertaken the duties of Secretary till the end of the War. He is endeavouring to get every Old Boy enrolled in the Association.

A copy of the Black and Red will be forwarded each Term to all members in good standing. All communications to be addressed to

Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A.,
Warden,
The University School,
Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Barnacle wishes to thank all those Boys who have sent their photos. The Gallery will not be complete till **all** the O.B.'s have helped.

Lieut. G. E. Ambery. We regret to announce that Lieut. Ambery is now reported "killed in action." He was posted "missing" on June 8th. He left Canada with the 50th Battalion of Calgary, and had served in France for twelve months. When at School he took a great interest in the Black and Red, being a frequent contributor. He was a Prefect. He was on the 1st XV. and a Colour-Sergeant in the Cadet Corps. He was prominent in the Christmas Plays. His "Falstaff" was exceedingly good. We sincerely sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Ambery.

Lieut. C. C. Montgomery. We regret to announce the death of Lieut. Montgomery, who was killed in action. At the time of his death he was in the Royal Flying Corps. He had distinguished himself on more than one occasion, having hairbreadth escapes. He left Victoria with the Western Scots under Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross. The School is proud to have Montgomery, if only for a short time. Our sympathy goes out to his father, Major Montgomery.

Pte. Schofield (Jim). We read a very interesting letter from "Jim," and were sorry to note that he had been wounded. We trust he is quite himself again.

Lieut. H. Robin Watt. Congratulations to Watt on his having been awarded an extra stripe to his M.C. We think it is just splendid. We are sorry to see that he is again wounded—the third time.

Lieut. Noel Bagshawe. We are sorry to read that Bagshawe is again wounded. We hope it is not serious. What a Veteran—in ten battles since July.

Pte. R. C. Palmer. We are sorry to hear that Palmer has been wounded again. We do hope it is not serious.

Lieut. H. B. Hudson. We congratulate Hudson. He obtained his "Wings" in August last. He is now in France. The best of luck to him.

Lieut. J. G. Tatlow, M.C. We heartily congratulate Tatlow on his winning the M.C. We are all delighted. We give below the official description of the deed that deserved the distinction:

"Lieut. John Garnet Tatlow led his party of 25 men in the attack of Fisher's Crater, on the night of May 26-27,

LIEUT. G. E. AMBERY

Killed in Action

resulting in the capture of nine prisoners and in the killing of a much larger number. Directed the encircling of the Crater, shooting one German with his revolver in the process, with the result that not one of the enemy garrison escaped. Then went on to the ruins in accordance with his plan, close to the enemy front line, directed his party to engage nine of the enemy on the left of the road and himself attacked three of the enemy on the road, killing one with his revolver and compelling the surrender of the other two."

Midshipman A. P. Musgrave. We had a nice letter from Musgrave, who is now on H.M.S. "Minotaur." We sincerely sympathize with him on the death of his mother.

Gnr. H. Ridgway-Wilson. We were glad to hear from Wilson, who is stationed at Witley.

Lieut. W. H. Snyder, 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Battery. We were glad to hear from Snyder. He left Canada as Machine Gun Officer with the 185th Battalion (Regina). On arriving in England he was transferred to the Motor Machine Guns. We print a picture of one of the machines. Snyder gave us news that Ramsay is attached to the 1st C.C.D., and that "Bill" Decker has gained a Commission.

Lieut. K. Winslow. We congratulate "Ken" on the successful termination of his training in the Aviation Section, U.S. Army. We expect by this he will have got to France. We should like to hear further of him. We always remember his "Rouge et Noir."

Major J. E. Mathews, 7th Battalion. We were glad to receive a letter from Mathews, who is in the famous 7th Battalion—the late Captain Harvey's Battalion. We congratulate Mathews on his rapid promotion.

(Acting) Flight Commander W. J. Bealey. We were glad to have news of Bealey. He is in the 4th Battalion of the North Staffordshire Regiment (Prince of Wales Regiment), and is at present attached to the Royal Flying Corps. It is interesting to know that he received his training from Capt. Duncan Bell-Irving.

Spr. C. S. Frampton. We had an interesting letter from Frampton. He is now "driving" in the 2nd Div. Sig. Co., France. He was at the famous Vimy Ridge Victory. He gave us news of Fetherstone, who has been wounded, and of John Arbuthnot, who is with the 4th Div. Sig. Co.

J. K. Cooper. We were glad to have a letter from Cooper, who is now a Warrant Officer, R.N.C.V.R., at Sydney, C.B. Before this he was on H.M.C.S. "Deliverance," which was rammed by a Norwegian steamer. They escaped with difficulty, losing everything. Cooper's "Shield" still hangs in the Dining Hall, proclaiming his interest in "Wireless."

LIEUT. C. C. MONTGOMERY

Killed in Action

Lieut. E. D. Townesend. We regret to announce that Townesend has been wounded and is a prisoner of war. We do hope that he will receive at least decent treatment.

The Late Lieut. W. J. Pearse, M.C. We have just heard that Pearse was awarded the Military Cross. The School will always treasure the name of W. J. Pearse.

Lieut. W. J. R. Beech. We hear that Beech is now engaged on a submarine, H.M.S. "Alecto."

J. K. Stewart. We were glad to have a letter from Stewart, who is training with the R.F.C.

Lieut. Colin Ferrie. We congratulate Ferrie on his gaining a Commission in the famous 16th Battalion (Reserve).

Lieut. W. Decker. We have heard that "Bill" has been given a Commission. Congrats. to him. He was present at the famous Vimy Ridge.

C. J. Holms. We hear that Cecil has joined the Royal Flying Corps. We expect soon to hear that he has obtained his "Wings." He was doing well at Kingston, but felt that he must do his "bit." Good luck to him.

W. B. Holms. We learn that "Billie" has been made Cadet Captain at the Royal Naval College. Congratulations to him. Our Old Boys have held this honour for some years.

Pickard ii (Douglas). We were pleased to learn that Douglas has been distinguishing himself at his new school in England. He was particularly successful in the Athletic Sports, gaining five prizes and carrying off the Junior Championship. His High Jump was 3′ 8½″. Congrats. to him.

Lieut. Eric Henderson and Lieut. W. B. Garrard, of the 88th, have just left with a special draft for England. All good luck to them.

J. W. Tolmie and W. A. Fraser have joined the R.F.C., and are now training in Texas. Likewise all good luck to them.

R. H. Turner has joined the C.A.M.C. and is now training in Victoria.

Pte. W. G. Calder. We were glad to get a Service P.C. from Calder. Good luck to him.

Lieut. A. G. Bolton is back in England. He is stationed at Seaforth, and is Acting Adjutant.

Lieut. Eric Bolton. Congrats. to Eric on his promotion. He deserves it.

Gnr. J. A. M. Green. We were glad to have a P.C. from our late Sergt.-Major.

Pte. Eric Frampton. We were glad to have a letter from Frampton. He gave us some interesting news of some of our Old Boys.

LIEUT. W. A. CAMPBELL

Killed in Action

OLD BOYS' COLUMN

We print below a list of our O.B.'s who have been killed, wounded or who are missing. We deeply regret the list is getting so lengthy, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to those bereaved.

KILLED. OLD MASTERS

Capt. R. V. Harvey, the late Warden.
Sergeant C. H. Collisson.
Sergeant A. J. Hudson.
Pte. E. Cartwright.
Lieut. V. R. Bennett.

KILLED. OLD BOYS

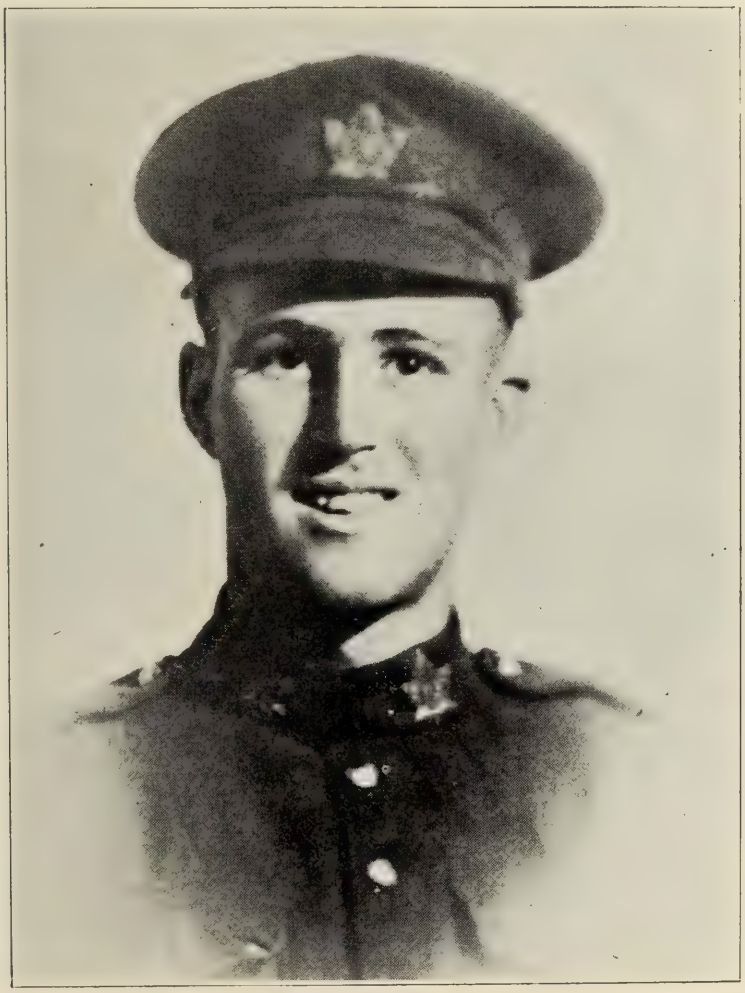
Pte. W. J. Bowser.
Pte. B. Worsfold.
Pte. W. F. Smith.
Lieut. R. W. L. Crawford.
Pte. S. N. Rich.
Pte. W. L. Macdonald.
Lieut. C. J. Creery.
Lieut. K. Corsan.
Lieut. W. Pemberton.
Pte. C. D. Douglas.
Pte. K. C. Hart.
Lieut. H. W. Dobbie.
Sergt.-Major W. T. Taylor.
Lieut. A. W. Taylor.
Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones.
Lieut. A. B. Irving (missing).
Pte. A. W. Gordon (missing).
Lieut. C. C. Montgomery.
Lieut. W. J. Pearse.
Lieut. E. A. Rand.
Lieut. R. H. Finlayson.
Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft.
Lieut. J. Wilson.
Lieut. W. A. Campbell.
Lieut. R. Creery.
Pte. S. G. Corsan (died in England)
Pte. W. Clayton.
*Lieut. R. Buscombe.
*Lieut. D. P. Bell-Irving.
*Lieut. H. Bostock.
Pte. J. D. Craig.
2nd Lieut. C. E. de Berigny.
Capt. V. G. Tupper, M.C.
Lieut. G. E. Ambery.
Flight Com. F. D. Pemberton.

* O.Q.S. Boys

WOUNDED

Pte. H. Marr.
Pte. K. C. Shaw.
Pte. N. Caldwell.
Pte. S. Kavanagh.
Lieut. T. Corsan.
Lieut. S. Gillespie.
Capt. M. Bell-Irving, D.S.O., M.C.
Lieut. L. B. Potts, M.C.
Lieut. K. Creery.
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis.
Capt. D. F. Scott.
Lieut. M. Wallich.
Pte. D. Harrison.
Pte. J. Schofield.
Pte. W. G. S. Riley.
Pte. R. B. Waldon.
Lieut. A. G. Bolton.
Pte. R. Kingham.
Pte. A. W. Innes.
Pte. J. H. Brookes.
Pte. E. Comerford.
Pte. H. E. Jones.
Gnr. S. D. Fetherstone.
Lieut. C. N. Milligan.
Lieut. V. Phillips.
Pte. R. C. Palmer.
*Lieut. R. Tupper.
Lieut. G. E. Miller, M.C.
Lieut. R. Watt, M.C.
Lieut. E. D. Townesend.
Lieut. Eric Bolton.

* O.Q.S. Boys



PTE. S. G. CORSAN

Died in England

PRISONERS

Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall.
Lieut. E. D. Townesend.
Lieut. M. Wallich.

DISTINCTION WON

D.S.O.—Capt. M. Bell-Irving.

M.C.—Capt. M. Bell-Irving.
Capt. A. D. Bell-Irving (with an extra stripe).
Major Rod. Bell-Irving.
Lieut. W. J. Pearse.
Lieut. J. G. Tatlow.

M.C.—Lieut. L. B. Potts.
Lieut. G. E. Miller.
Capt. V. G. Tupper.
Lieut. R. Watt (with an extra stripe).
Major J. E. Mathews.

Croix de Guerre—Capt. A. D. Bell-Irving.
Mentioned in Dispatches—Lieut. K. Bovill.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(Up to date as far as possible.)

The Warden, Capt. R. V. Harvey	7th Batt.	Died of Wounds.
Sergt. C. H. Collisson	7th Batt.	Died of Wounds.
A. J. Hudson	50th Highlanders.	Missing.
T. J. Thomas	McGill Contingent.	
Lieut. V. R. Bennett	Sherwood Foresters.	Killed in Action.
Pte. E. Cartwright	88th Batt.	Killed in Action.
Lieut.-Col. H. Rous Cullin	88th Batt.	
Lieut. T. G. Thomas	30th Batt.	
Lieut. F. H. B. Champain	London Rifle Brigade.	
Sergt. A. Tomlinson	Foresters.	

Old Boys.

Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall.	1908	7th Batt.	Prisoner.
Pte. W. J. Bowser	1906-09	7th Batt.	Killed in Action.
Pte. B. Worsfold	1907-10	16th Batt.	Killed in Action.
Pte. W. F. Smith	1911-13	7th Batt.	Died of Wounds.
Pte. K. C. Shaw	1908-13	7th Batt.	Wounded.
Pte. N. Caldwell	1911-14	30th Batt.	Wounded.
Lieut. T. Corsan	1908-09	30th Batt.	Wounded.
Pte. S. Kavanagh	1909-10	P.P.C.L.I.	Wounded.
Lieut. A. B. Irving	1906-08	Royal Can. Dragoons.	Missing.
Capt. R. H. B. Ker	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps.	
Lieut. G. E. Miller, M.C.	1906-08	Oxford and Bucks, 7th Service Batt.	
Pte. C. Spencer	1906-11	2nd C.M.R.	
Lieut. J. E. Walker	1906-11	29th Batt.	
Capt. R. F. Winch	1906-08	C.A.M.C. No. 5 Base Hospital.	
Lieut. S. Gillespie	1906-07	Argyle and Sutherland.	Wounded.
Lieut. W. J. Pearse	1906-08	King Edward's Horse.	Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Bell-Irving	1907-08	Royal Engineers.	
Lieut. K. Corsan	1907-08	107th Regt., now 7th Batt.	Died of Wounds.
Lieut. J. G. Tatlow	1907-13	Strathcona's Horse.	

Pte. A. Collison	1906-08	30th Batt.
Pte. B. Scott	1906-07	2nd C.M.R.
Lieut. D. Inverarity	1907-13	Royal Field Artillery. Gassed.
Capt. C. V. Winch	1907-12	C.A.S.C., 7th Batt.
Lieut. G. S. Burns	1907-14	50th Highlanders, left as Private with Mech. Corps.
Lieut. R. Whittome	1908-12	C.A.S.C.
Capt. A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C.	1908-11	16th Batt., now Flying Corps. Wounded.
Capt. M. Bell-Irving, D.S.O., M.C.	1908-09	Royal Flying Corps. Wounded.
Lieut. L. B. Potts, M.C.	1908-11	South Wales Borderers.
Major J. E. Mathews	1908-10	30th Batt.; now 7th Batt.
Lieut. G. E. Ambery	1908-10	50th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. E. A. Rand	1908-12	47th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. K. Creery	1909-12	Royal Flying Corps. Wounded.
Lieut. R. W. L. Crawford	1909-12	Royal Field Artillery. Died of Wounds.
Pte. W. T. Taylor	1909-11	47th Batt.; now Sergeant-Major. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Beech	1909-12	H.M.S. "Berwick"; now on submarine.
Pte. N. S. York	1909-12	16th Batt.
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis	1910-13	16th Batt. Shell Shock; Deafness.
Capt. D. F. Scott	1910-12	48th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. E. D. Ashcroft	1910-12	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. K. Bovill	1910	5th Regt. Mentioned in Dispatches.
Pte. A. Stirling	1911-12	2nd C.M.R.
Lance-Corp. Halley	1911-13	88th Batt.
Pte. W. Fisher	1911-13	50th Highlanders.
Lieut. H. W. Dobbie	1912-14	Royal Berks. Killed in Action.
Pte. E. Frampton	1912-14	2nd C.M.R.
Pte. C. Johns	1913-14	30th Batt.
Pte. D. H. Mackay	1909-10	7th Batt.
Lieut. A. W. Taylor	1913	Royal Berks. Killed in Action.
Pte. D. B. Merry	1911	7th Batt.
Pte. A. McAnally	1909-11	30th Batt. Missing.
Capt. V. G. Tupper, M.C.	1911-12	16th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. E. D. Townesend	1912-13	Royal Field Artillery. Wounded and Prisoner.
Lieut. M. Bright	1912-13	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. M. Wallich	1913-14	Queen's (W. Surrey). Wounded and Prisoner.
Lieut. C. C. Montgomery	1914	67th Batt.; now R.F.C. Killed in Action.
Maj. Rod Bell-Irving, M.C.	1908	16th Batt.
Flight Com. D. Pemberton	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps. Killed in Action.
Lieut. W. Pemberton	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps. Killed whilst flying.
Lieut. V. Sutherland	1908-10	5th Regt.
Lieut. G. Woodward	1908-14	Royal Flying Corps.

Pte. H. F. Price	1907-09	McGill Contingent (Medical).
Gnr. S. D. Fetherstone	1912	5th Regt. Artillery. Wounded.
Pte. D. Harrison	1907-08	C.A.S.C. Wounded.
Pte. P. Agur	1910-12	11th C.M.R.
Pte. J. Wade	1911	C.A.M.C., 47th Regt.
Pte. A. E. Williams	1911-13	15th Artillery.
Pte. R. E. Waldon	1911-14	88th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. C. Frampton	1911-13	88th Batt.
Pte. H. Marr	1909-13	67th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. R. H. Finlayson	1912-15	88th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Lieut. C. Kilpatrick	1912-15	88th Batt.
Lieut. V. Duke	1912-13	88th Batt.
Lieut. K. Macdonald	1909-12	Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. C. Galer	1909-12	54th Batt., C.A.S.C.
Lieut. A. G. Bolton	1906-08	67th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. Eric Bolton	1906-08	67th Batt. Wounded.
Sergt. D. K. Irwin	1909-10	54th Batt., C.A.S.C.
Pte. K. C. Hart	1910-13	47th Batt. Wounded. M.G. Section, 2nd Brigade. Killed in Action.
Pte. J. Arbuthnot	1907-12	C.A.S.C., Mechanical Transport.
Pte. R. Arbuthnot	1907-11	C.A.S.C., Mechanical Transport.
Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft	1910-12	103rd Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. D. Meekison	1912	Univ. Batt.
Lieut. W. H. Snyder	1912-13	72nd Seaforths.
Pte. S. N. Rich	1906-10	M.G.S. III. Pioneers; originally with 48th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. W. Decker	1908-12	72nd Seaforths.
Lieut. J. Wilson	1909	102nd Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. R. Kingham	1907-15	88th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. C. Milligan	1911-12	103rd Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. W. Bealey	1908-09	4th Batt., N. Staffs. Regt.
Pte. P. J. Ramsay	1910-13	72nd Seaforths.
Pte. R. Hall	1912-15	15th Artillery; now R.F.C.
Lieut. W. A. C. Campbell	1910-13	R.F.C. Killed in Action.
Lieut. D. Davis	1912	Pioneers.
Lieut. S. Milne	1912	Sherwood Foresters.
Pte. A. W. Innes	1912-16	88th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. W. Riley	1912-13	103rd Batt.
Pte. H. R. Wilson	1913-15	5th Regt., D.A.C.
Lieut. T. F. W. de Pencier	1910-12	Royal Field Artillery.
Pte. A. Thorsen	1909-12	Western Irish.
Lieut. F. Burton	1913-15	(Inns of Court).
Sergt. M. Roe	1909-10	231st Batt.
Sergt. S. P. McGuigan	1908-11	Western Irish.
Lieut. T. Brown	1907-08	C.R.N.R.
Lieut. F. L. Baker	1909	67th Batt.
G. F. Calvert	1911-12	72nd Highlanders, C.E.F.
Pte. C. Cave-Browne-Cave	1908-12	Univ. Batt.
Lieut. R. E. Chambers	1913-14	131st Batt.
Pte. H. McInnes	1911-13	Univ. Batt.
Pte. G. Ellison	1914	Univ. Batt.
Pte. W. G. Calder	1912-15	Univ. Batt.
Lieut. C. Ferrie	1911-13	Univ. Batt.; now 16th Batt.
Pte. J. Schofield	1910-15	Univ. Batt.
Pte. H. A. B. Jackson	1913-15	Univ. Batt.
Gunr. J. Helmcken	1907-09 and 1914-16	15th Artillery.
Gunr. W. A. Cuthbert	1912-15	15th Artillery.
Gunr. G. May	1909-14	15th Artillery.

Pte. S. G. Corsan	1910-16	Univ. Batt. Died in England.
Lieut. G. Raynor	1910-16	
Lieut. A. Bell-Irving	1908-12	R.G.A.
Lieut. D. Robertson	1907-08	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. N. Robertson	1907-08	Royal Artillery.
Lieut. D. Stanley	1909-15	Strathcona's Horse.
Lieut. N. Bagshawe	1907-09	Royal Field Artillery.
Lieut. R. Watt, M.C.	1907-13	2nd Batt., Yorks. Regt.
Lieut. C. Creery	1910-12	Royal Flying Corps. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Creery	1911-12	Royal Field Artillery. Killed in Action.
Pte. M. Plaxton	1913-15	Pioneers.
Pte. K. Arnould	1911-12	15th Artillery.
Pte. C. D. MacKinnon	1907-11	29th Batt.
Sub-Lieut. H. R. Wade	1910-12	H.M.S. "Hermione."
Pte. C. D. Douglas	1911-13	Killed in Action.
Pte. J. H. Brookes	1912-13	15th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. J. Sanderson	1910-12	200th Batt.
Pte. O. Borrodale	1911-13	5th Regt.
Lieut. E. Henderson	1907-15	88th Regt.
Pte. L. W. Macdonald	1912-13	88th Batt. and 2nd Can. Pioneers. Killed in Action.
Pte. A. Macrae	1911-13	231st Batt.
Lieut. V. Phillips	1910-12	R.F.C. Wounded.
Lieut. W. B. Garrard	1909-16	88th Vict. Fusiliers.
Lieut. J. de Pencier	1912-16	R.F.C.
Lieut. A. Young	1907-11	R.F.C.
Gunr. S. Bayne	1912-13	5th Regt.
Gunr. H. Winch	1909-14	68th Batt., C.F.A.
Lieut. M. Bridgman	1908-10	5th Regt.
Lieut. H. Devine	1910-11	15th Artillery. Now Lieutenant.
Gunr. D. Thomson	1907-08	68th Batt., C.F.A.
Pte. B. Lefroy	1907-09	11th C.M.R.
Lieut. J. H. Roberts	1907-08	Royal Artillery.
Pte. Reg. Hodson	1912-15	C.E.F. Engineers.
Lieut. R. L. Challoner	1908-15	Royal Engineers.
Pte. E. Comerford	1910-11	16th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. R. Day	1907-08	8th Batt., C.E.F.
Pte. G. Sloan	1911-12	Can. Eng., C.E.F.
Pte. G. Richardson	1911-14	Can. Foresters., C.E.F.
Lieut. W. H. Stone	1911-12	Royal Warwicks.
Pte. R. C. Palmer	1908-11	196th Batt. (Westn. Univ.) Wounded.
Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones	1911-12	50th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. Hobbs	1912-13	R.C.A.
Pte. G. Appleton	1911-16	88th Regt. (O.S.)
Mids. Musgrave	1908-14	H.M.S. "Leviathan."
Mids. W. Creery	1911-14	H.M.S. "Leviathan."
Lieut. J. H. Drewry	1910-13	R.F.C.
Lieut. R. S. Greig	1912-14	R.F.C.
Gunr. E. Christie	1913	R.C.A.
Lieut. J. Nicol	1908-15	R.F.C.
Lieut. Alec Ferrie	1911-14	R.F.C.
Pte. C. W. Gordon	1911-12	P.P.L.I. Missing.
Pte. W. Clayton	1911-12	72nd Seaforths. Died of Wounds.
Lieut. H. B. Hudson	1912-14	R.F.C.
Mids. A. F. Peers	1913-14	H.M.S. "George V."
Lieut. A. Trorey	1909-10	R.F.C.

Pte. E. Hanbury	1909-12	Motor Transport.
Pte. H. E. Jones	1910-13	7th Batt.
Lieut. R. Ritchie	1909-13	88th Regt., M.G.S.
Gunr. L. Young	1909-14	5th Regt., D.A.C.
Gunr. J. A. M. Green	1916-17	5th Regt., D.A.C.
Sapper A. D. Booth	1907	Tobin's Tigers. Killed in Action.
Pte. R. O. D. Harvey	1915-17	50th Gordon Highlanders.
Corpl. C. H. Wheatley	1916-17	50th Gordon Highlanders.
Lieut. E. A. Wyld	1908-12	Officer's Reserve, U.S. Army.
Lieut. K. Winslow	1911-14	Officer's Reserve, U.S. Army.
Lieut. H. Holmes	1910-15	R.C.A.
Lieut. R. Jones	1908-15	R.C.A.
Lieut. R. B. Ker	1907-10	R.C.A.
2nd Lt. C. E. de Berigny	1914-15	R.F.C. Died of Wounds.
Pte. J. D. Craig	1913-15	103rd Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. H. Spalding	1910-13	
Pte. F. A. Pauline	1907	Mechanical Transport.
Lieut. J. F. Morten	1910	R.F.C.
Cadet H. B. Dunn	1911-13	R.F.C.
Cadet T. D. Shaw	1913-14	R.F.C.
Cadet J. W. F. Tolmie	1913-17	R.F.C.
Cadet W. A. Fraser	1915-17	R.F.C.
Cadet J. R. C. Smith	1912-13	R.F.C.
Cadet J. K. Stewart	1912-15	R.F.C.
Cadet C. J. Holms	1909-16	R.F.C.
Pte. R. H. Turner	1914-17	C.A.M.C.
Cadet B. Jackson	1911-17	R.F.C.
Pte. M. Costerton	1908-12	B.C. Horse.
Pte. Scott Allan	1910	B.C. Horse.
K. Tatlow	1906-12	Officers' Training Corps, Esquimalt.
Pte. H. White	1906-07	R.C.E.
Cadet T. S. Byrn	1911-15	R.F.C.
Pte. C. B. Bailey	1908-09	Mech. Transport.
Pte. H. L. Bailey	1908-09	Mech. Transport.
Pte. M. F. Costerton	1908-12	Mech. Transport.
Pte. D. Shildrick	1908-09	131st Batt.
Cadet L. Woodward	1908-11	R.N.A.S.

Old Q.S. Boys.

Lieut. R. Buscombe	6th Regt.; 7th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Tupper	72nd Highlanders; 16th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. D. P. Bell-Irving	Can. Eng. Killed in Action.
Lieut. H. Bostock	Strathcona's Horse. Killed in Action.
Lieut. O. Sawers	10thBatt.
Lieut. Max Reid	16th Batt.
Lieut. K. Taylor	29th Batt.
Lieut. T. Taylor	29th Batt.
Lieut. A. E. Jukes	47th Batt.
Lieut. H. L. Roberts	Royal Artillery.
Lieut. A. St. G. Hamersley	Shropshire L.I.
Pte. S. Evans	C.E.F. Artillery.
Pte. B. Sawers	C.E.F. Engineers.
Pte. H. Owen	C.A.M.C. (3rd Field Ambulance).
Lieut. E. White	Royal Artillery.
Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall	88th Fusiliers, 7th Batt. Prisoner.

ALL A MISTAKE.

In a dark corner of the "Golden West Saloon," in the town of Cayote, sit four men at cards. They are all the rough type of puncher. On their hips, within easy reach of their hands, hang their guns.

A flash, the sharp report of a six-shooter, then the dull thud of a heavy object striking the floor. Before anyone at the bar can collect his senses, a swift form has hurtled through the room and thrown himself on the first horse handy at the hitching rail. A few scattered shots, a clatter of hoofs in the night, and the murderer has escaped.

As the rider plunged through the night, a strange terror seizes him. He is young, very young, and this is the first time he has ever killed a man. As Jim (for that was the rider's name) rode onward, he continually turned in his saddle to see if he was pursued. He didn't care to stop a minute until he reached the refuge of the foothill. Dawn found him in a small canyon, which was filled with large boulders—an admirable place to hide in. Having hobbled his horse in a small hollow, he lay himself down to sleep. But sleep would not come to his aid. As he lay there in the shade of a large boulder, his young heart nearly failed him. Every little sound made him jump. He had never been so afraid in all his life. Would the hours never go? At last noon approached, but he did not dare to move. The drowsy afternoon hours dragged on and finally it fell dusk. Jim rose, saddled his horse, and set out. For several days he kept this up, travelling by night, and trying to get a little sleep by day. All this time his soul suffered agony. Finally, he could stand it no longer, and turning his horse's head, he began to retrace his weary steps.

It was dusk, just a week after his hasty exit, that the man re-entered the little town of Cayote. With a shrinking heart he headed for the Sheriff's office. On arriving there he entered, and finding no one within, seated himself to await the officer of the law. But nervousness soon got the better of him, and he arose and began to pace the room. When the door finally opened, he almost jumped out of his skin, and a cold perspiration came all over him.

"Well, were you waiting for me," said the Sheriff.

"Yes," replied Jim, "I've come to give myself up for killing the feller in the 'Golden West' last week."

"That's very nice of you, I'm sure, but there hasn't been a killing in the town for over two months. I don't know if you've been drinking, but it sounds like it."

"Wh—what? Nobody killed? Why, I was sure I had finished him."

"There was a little shooting over at the 'Golden West,' but they say nobody was touched."

"Thanks, Sheriff," the boy answered rather shakily; "thanks, I'll be going now." Saying this, he rushed out of the door and started to run down the street.

"Say, where're a going," bawled the Sheriff.

"Oh, just to have a little game of poker," came floating back over his shoulder, as with a happy laugh he disappeared round the corner. DUNN.

A REST CURE.

For nearly six months Thomas Holt had been doing double work, his partner having been sick for that time, and when his partner did return, he thought that he well deserved a holiday. Thus it was that he accepted an invitation from a very rich friend of his to spend the coming month with him in the country. So after packing all he required in a large suit case, he took the train for a small town, which was only a few miles from his friend's home.

He was met at the station by his friend with a small cart, which after a short ride, brought them in sight of the house. When he got closer he found the house to be a large one, rather old-fashioned, but well kept up.

The place was surrounded by a large brick wall, which enclosed a spacious and beautiful garden. The whole place reminded him of the kind of home which is usually occupied by old, retired people, who seek quietness in the country, and this being what he wanted, he was very favourably impressed, and made up his mind that he was in for a nice holiday.

The household consisted of his friend, by name John Wells, his wife, two old servants and a young man, who looked after the garden and outside work. The two old servants were a queer couple, one being a man of about sixty, who wore a very old wig, much too large for him. When Thomas first saw him he was not impressed by his looks; he had a greedy and deceitful look on his face. The other servant was a stout lady of about fifty. She was jolly and much more honest looking. There was quite a contrast between the two.

When Thomas first saw the man he made up his mind to avoid him, but this soon slipped his memory.

One night, as was the custom of the family, he had retired to bed early, and about midnight he awoke and could not get to sleep again. Finally he got up, and slipping on a coat, he lit his pipe and sat looking out of the window. Suddenly he heard a noise, and turning his head, he was just in time to see a man open a door where he had thought there

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was only a wall. When the door was closed, and the man's steps were no longer audible, he turned on the light, and to his dismay, he saw a large knife stuck in the heap of blankets which the person must have mistaken for him. The thought sent a cold chill down his back. He then examined the wall through which the man had gone, and he found a door behind a curtain. After putting on a few clothes, he turned out the lights and quietly opened the door, which led on to a small alcove. He saw his friend, Mr. Wells, being tied by the old man servant, while the gardener had him covered by a revolver. Thomas decided not to do anything at once, but to wait for a more favourable moment. As soon as Mr. Wells was tied, the two men left the room, and Thomas took the opportunity to come out of his hiding place. Mr. Wells told him to run for the police, and thus they would have more witnesses against the two servants. Hearing the two men outside, he was forced to retreat to his room without a word of opposition, but he decided to telephone the police and not to leave the house.

When the two men returned to the room they proceeded to write the following note: "Having killed Thomas Holt in a mad fit, I am about to end my own life, leaving half my property to my wife, and the other half to my servants. John Wells."

Having finished this, they proceeded to make their plans. They would leave the note on the table with the light burning, so to make it appear as if Mr. Wells had killed Thomas, and in a fit of remorse, killed himself. Then, also, nobody could stop them from getting half the great fortune. While these plans were going on, Mr. Wells looked on with contempt rather than fear. When they had completed their plans, the gardener suggested that they have a drink of Mr. Wells' fine wine, as his nerves were rather disturbed. The old servant consented and they went down stairs. One glass was followed by another, and they had soon forgotten all about their plans. Finally the gardener got his friend upstairs and they staggered into the room. Instead of finding their intended victim tied, they found themselves covered by him with a revolver. At the same time Thomas, with two officers, came out of the alcove. The two villains, seeing they had no chance, gave in at once.

The policemen at once recognized the men as two criminals who had escaped a short time before, and on their capture was placed a large reward. This was given to Thomas and he decided his holiday had just begun, so he accepted his friend's invitation to stay another month.

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